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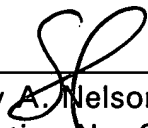
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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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	5,860,068	1/12/99	Cook			
	5,857,156	1/5/99	Anderson			
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